



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.: §  
Gera NEUFELD §  
Serial No.: 10/539,289 §  
Filed: June 16, 2005 § Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: A VEGF VARIANT THAT §  
LACKS VEGFR-1 BINDING §  
ACTIVITY AND ITS USE IN §  
PROMOTION OF RE- §  
ENDOTHELIALIZATION AND §  
PREVENTION OF IN-STENT §  
RESTENOSIS §  
Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD §  
Attorney Docket: 29432

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, which response is being made on July 23, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**